



031704

13281 U.S. PTO

March 17, 2004

MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

17510 U.S. PTO
10/801841

031704

Re: Application of Hiroshi HIGUCHI, Hirotaka SHIMOSAKA, Junji UMEZAWA,
Yasushi ICHIKAWA, and Rinya TAKESUE
SOLID GOLF BALL
Assignee: **BRIDGESTONE SPORTS CO., LTD.**
Our Ref: Q80303

Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Continuation Application of pending prior Application No. 10/022,384 (Confirmation No. 5404) filed December 20, 2001 of Hiroshi HIGUCHI, Hirotaka SHIMOSAKA, Junji UMEZAWA, Yasushi ICHIKAWA, and Rinya TAKESUE entitled SOLID GOLF BALL.

This application is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). Enclosed is a specification, including the claims and abstract, 1 sheet of drawings, and a copy of the Declaration and Assignment as filed in the prior application. Also enclosed is a PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) listing references cited by applicant and/or the examiner during prosecution of the prior application.

The prior application is assigned to Group Art Unit 3711.

Priority is claimed from:

| <u>Country</u> | <u>Application No</u> | <u>Filing Date</u> |
|----------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Japan | 2000-389759 | December 22, 2000 |

The priority document was filed in parent Application No. 10/022,384.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

| | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|----------|---|----|---|----------|---|---------|---|-----------------|
| Total claims | <u>3</u> | - | 20 | = | <u>0</u> | x | \$18.00 | = | <u>\$0.00</u> |
| Independent claims | <u>1</u> | - | 3 | = | <u>0</u> | x | \$86.00 | = | <u>\$0.00</u> |
| Base Fee | | | | | | | | | <u>\$770.00</u> |

TOTAL FILING FEE**\$770.00**

Continuation of U.S. Parent Application No. 10/022,384
Attorney Docket No. Q80303

MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION


Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

A check for the statutory fee of \$770.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

The application is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,

SUGHRUE MION, PLLC
Attorneys for Applicant

By 
Billy Carter Raulerson
Registration No. 52,156

SUGHRUE MION, PLLC
Telephone: (202) 293-7060
Facsimile: (202) 293-7860

WASHINGTON OFFICE

23373

CUSTOMER NUMBER